

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: SHP026.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Ferguson <i>et al.</i>)
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Serial No.:	10/660,083) Art Unit
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Filed:	September 11, 2003)
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Title:	SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES)
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Examiner:	Christopher Koharski)
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Customer No.:	32642)
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Confirmation No.:	5916)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008 in the Application identified above, and the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.